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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 and add new claim 15 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A handle for attaching to a trigger operated hand tool wherein the handle includes:

a shaft adapted so as to be attachable at one end thereof to the hand tool;

a hand grip located at the other end of the shaft;

a trigger activator positioned near the hand grip capable of being

operatively connected to the trigger associated with the hand tool, wherein said trigger activator controls the trigger lever to operate the trigger associated with the hand tool;

the hand grip is angled with respect to the longitudinal axis of the shaft to allow the handle to be easily gripped by a person's hand;

wherein the hand grip includes a second hand grip positioned on the shaft at a point intermediate to the two ends of the shaft, wherein the second hand grip extends radially from the shaft and is positionable about and along the longitudinal axis of the shaft, wherein said hand grip, said trigger activator and said second hand grip are the sole user engagement points of said handle.

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2. (Previously presented) The handle as claimed in claim 1 wherein the trigger operated hand tool is motorized.

3. (Previously presented) The handle as claimed in claim 1 wherein the trigger operated hand tool is a nail gun.

4. (Previously presented) The handle as claimed in claim 1 wherein the length of the shaft is substantially 50cm to 70cm.

5. (Previously presented) The handle as claimed in claim 1 wherein the shaft includes a clamp at one end thereof capable of holding a nail gun.

6. (Canceled)

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9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) The handle as claimed in claim 1 wherein said second hand grip includes an integrally formed handle portion and a collar portion.

15. (New) A handle for attaching to a trigger operated motorized hand tool wherein the handle includes:

a shaft adapted so as to be attachable at one end thereof to the hand tool,
the shaft includes a clamp at one end thereof capable of holding a nail gun;
a hand grip located at the other end of the shaft;

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a trigger activator positioned near the hand grip capable of being
operatively connected to a trigger associated with the hand tool;

the hand grip is angled with respect to the longitudinal axis of the shaft
to allow the handle to be easily gripped by a person's hand;

wherein the hand grip includes a second hand grip positioned on the
shaft at a point intermediate to the two ends of the shaft, wherein said second hand grip
extends radially from the shaft and is positionable about and along the longitudinal axis of
the shaft, said second hand grip includes an integrally formed handle portion and a collar
portion.